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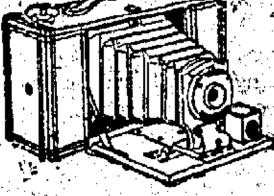


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DEATH. At the Peak Hospital, Hongkong, on 22nd May, FRANCIS J SEPH DE ROME ROWLEY, nged 25.__

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HONGKONG, MAY 23nd, 1911.

WITH the constitution of a Cabinet, political developments in China have reached a very interesting stage. The memorandum | imprisonment and four hours' stocks. submitted to the Throne by the Commission appointed to make arrangements for the introduction of Constitutional government explains that the Commissioners are aware that the arrangements suggested by them in 1909, receiving from the Company a handare not ideal; they have not blindly followed some bonus in recognition of his long and foreign practice in the matter, but have made such modifications in that practice as seem to thom necessary to adapt the constitutional idea to the peculiar conditions of the country. Generally speaking organisation of the Cabinet is upon the lines of the practice in Japan which in turn is an It has also decided to issue convertible bank adaptation of the German system. The notes at eight in Manchuria. Cabinet is responsible directly to the not to a Parliament Throne elected by popular franchise. It is a momentous innovation, and the memoranaum scarcely disguises the fact that it has encountered much opposition in the highest quarters, for the Commissioners have been at great pains to show that the creation of a Cabinet will strengthen and support the Throne; and that the very constitution of the Cabinet is security against the possibility of usurpation of power by the Prime Minister. The Commissioners recall that in times past there have been Grand Secretaries who have exceeded the limits of

their authority, but with such checks as a Parliament, and new laws, no usurpation of power by a Prime Minister can be contemplated. Finally, the Throne is implored to choose only able and meritorious statesman to form the New Cabinet. "so that the Imperial Throne may have competent counsel and the people a good example smallpox. set before them, resulting in great blessings to the Empire under Constitutional Government." By the Throne the aged Prince Chine is regarded as the "man for the occasion"-the man whom Dr. Mourison has described as "decrepit," wil and corrupt." Though the Prince has twice begged to be excused from undertaking so heavy a load of responsibility at his time of life—the desire is probably more genuine than is usual in petitions of this character -the Throne has commanded the Prince "not to persist in resigning." The Throne relies on his ripe wisdom and experience to successfully inaugurate the new Cabinet and then " should it be found that his health does not really admit of his performing the duties of the Office," another Imperial will be issued. No very high expectations are formed by the Chinese Press & Co., regarding the Cabinet. Among the objections made to it are that its organisation is | 25, who has been ill with typhoid for the past not very practical; that its responsibility is five weeks, died yesterday morning at the Peak not clearly defined; and that it represents | Hospital. He was the second son of Mr. James | of the liver, however, seems to be case P.

no national policy. We imagine, however, it will not be long before we see such developments in Chinese politics as have taken place in all other countries upon the inauguration of Constitutional Government. Among the members of the National Assembly the advisability of forming two great parties in the State has been discussed. and the appointment of a Cabinet is not responsible to people seems to have given a fillip to public interest in the subject, especially in view of the early inauguration at a fall-fledged Parliament. It is already evident that unless the Prime Minister frames his policy on lines which are approved by the

Mr. J. R. Wood sat alone at the Magistracy esterday.

majority of the people's representatives in

Parliament, his position will be an extreme-

ly uncomfortable one.

Sir Richard Dane, his son, and Mr. Young Riddle have arrived in Hongkong from

According to report, says a Hankow paper, it is estimated that the tea season this year will exceed in prosperity any tea season during the last twenty years.

Quite a sensation was caused in Tientsin on May 6 by the arrest of Mr. W. Kleeschulte, by the German Consular authorities, on a charge of alleged fraudulent bankruptcy.

The Siamese Prince Chattrabon, having extended his stay in Peking, abandoned his intention to visit Japan, and will probably take the train at Makden for Europe.

The following subscriptions were received by the Coronation Celebrations Committee yesterday :- Yangteze Insurance Association, \$100; Italian Roman Catholic Mission, 850.

The Champion Stakes at the Tientsin Race meeting was won by Mr. Detring's Ur. ridden by Mr. H. R. Stewart. Mr. Pembroke's Moidore (Mr. Morling) was second, and Mr [741 Irwin's On Time third.

> The dividend of the Eastern Extension, Barracks Parade Ground. Autralasia, and China Telegraph Company for the quarter ended December 31 last is is 6d. | the Royal Navy and the various units in the por share, together with a bonus of 4s. per Garrison will take place on the Hongkong on Tuesday 5th Juce. share, making 7 per cent. for the year 1910.

Four Chinese were charged before Mr. Wood will take place at 8 a.m. at the Magistracy yesterday with stealing 154 Happy Valley of a Naval Brigade silk handkerchiefs from the steamer Kumeric. One of the defendants was discharged, and each of the other three was sentenced to six months'

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have just lost another old servant by the death at Yokchama of Captain J. G. de la Lande who joined the valued services.

A Dairen dispatch to the Nichi Nichi states that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has now decided to establish a branch office at Changehun instead of at Dairen. and sub-branches at. Dairen and other places.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 21st May shows that of non-Chinese there were assistant to provide him with a chain and a key. 516 to the Library and 162 to the Museum, and of Chinese 163 to the former and 2 334 to the the soldier ron out of the shop with the watch, latter. The Library was therefore used by 679 and although he was pursued, he was lost sight the tour shortly to be undertaken by Her Majpersons and the Museum by 2,496.

A Chinese who resides at Taikoo Street was prosecuted by Mr. Clifford Meecham before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with stealing 70lbs of paint, valued at \$13.50, the property. of the China Navigation Co. The offence was proved, and defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and fourhours' stocks.

Five fresh cases of plague were reported in the 48 hours ending a on yesterday. This TELEGRAMS brings the total for the year up to 42. The weekly plague return shows that of the 37 cases reported up till Saturday-all Chinese, 29 had proved fatal. The roturn of communicable diseases for last week in addition to the plague contains four cases of enteric fever and 12 of

Detective Sergeant Murphy arrested two Chi ese who reside at 64, Third Street, for dealing in Sampui lottery tickets. The defendants were charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistrooy yesterday, and the first man, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to imprisonment for three months with hard labour, while the second was fined \$100, or in the alternative six weeks' imprisonment.

The accounts of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company for the past year show profit of £7,584, as compared with a loss to to earth abruptly, dashing into a December 31, 1909, of £949. There remains a balance of £6,635, which it is proposed to carry forward. The directors state that this improvement has been obtained as the result of all and the War Minister, who were pinned policy of popularizing the trams by means of under the machine. extremely low fares. While the average fare per passenger in 1909 was slightly in excess of ld. per passenger, the average in 1910 was than two thirds of a 1d.

Mr. Francis Joseph de Rome Rowley, aged Rowley, of the Liverpool Paily Post. He came out to the Colony in 1907 to join the staff of Messrs, Thos. Cook & Son. His cheery personality will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends, and deep regret will be felt that a career of promise has been cut short by his untimely demise. The funeral will pass the Monument at 8.15 a.m.

Towards the close of the year the commission of the cruiser Kent on the China Station will expire in the usual course, thus completing her third commission in Chinese waters. The Kent was originally commissioned in October, 1903, for service with the First Confer Squadron, to which she was at school it An at t, 1905. She was then commissioned in the Reerre at Chatham and completed to full complement for the Chica Station on January 2, 1906, by Captain S. V. Y. de Horsey. That commission expired in due course, and on November 12, 1907, she was recommissioned at Singapore by Captain G. C. A. 10g. Marescaux, and on December 15, 1909, she was again recommissioned at Colombo by Captain KAISER S. St. J. Farquhar.

EMPIRE DAY.

A short commemoration service will be held at St. John's Cathedral to morrow, the 24th of May, at 9 a.m., when His Excellency the Governor will be present, and a sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria. The service is intended primarily for the British children of the Colony for whom the nave and both transepts will be reserved. The general public will be accommodated in the nave aisles. The musical portion of the service will be rendered by the Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, by kind per-

mission of Colonel Hamilton and Officers. A Government launch, available for Kowlood children, will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, a 8.20 a.m. sharp.

> KING'S BIRTHDAY AND CORONATION.

THE MILITARY ARRANGEYENTS.

We are officially informed from Headquarters that on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, June 3rd, a Royal Salute will be fired at 8 a.m. by the Royal Garrison Artillery on Murray English Mail s.s. Arcadia at daylight on

A short parale of detachments representing Cricket Ground.

and the troops in the Garrison. After the march past, a brief religious ceremony will be held, and the Naval Brigade and Troops will defile from the Happy Valley past the Naval Hospital along Queen's Road to the corner of the Dockyard by the Commodore's Office. They will then wheel to the right between the Dockyard and the Cricket Ground on to Company's service thirty years ago and retired | the Praya, along the Praya to the road leading up to the Clock Tower, turning up to the Clock Tower and then back towards the Cricket Ground, where units will break off and proceed to their various barracks.

> SOLDIER CONVICTED OF LARCENY Private Kerton of the K.O.Y.L.I. was charged

before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with stealing a silver watch valued at \$8 from jeweller's shop in Queen's Road on Saturday morning. On entering the shop the soldfer asked to be shown some watches, which he examined. Choosing one, he asked the shop While the assistant was getting these articles

of. Strangely enough, however, he went direct to No. 2 Police Station, and there informed the Sergeant on duty that he had stolen a watch. which he produced. On appearing before the Court the defendant said he did not know why he took the watch, as he did not go there for the purpose of stealing it. His Worship sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

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ANOTHER AVIATION *CATASTROPHE.

PRENOH WAR MINISTER KILLED.

London, May 22nd. At the beginning of the Paris to Madrid flying race an aviator named Train swerved his machine and came group of distinguished spectators, which included the French Premier

The latter is dead, while M. Monis has sustained a fractured leg, and his progressing as satisfactorily as possible. A bruise received in the region 1

somewhat serious. M. Cruppi is in charge of the War Office ad interim.

In accordance with the wishes of M. Monis, the airship race from Paris to Madrid was not interrupted.

SITUATION IN MEXICO.

London, May 22nd. General Madero has taken farewell

of the Army, saying that he goes to Mexico City to modernise the Govern-

The rebels is the North are a speas-

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London, May 22nd.

Renter is authorised to state that the Kaiser is delighted with his stay in England.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. INTERPORT TEAM FOR SHANGHAL

It has now been decided that the cricket team leave the Kowloon Wharf by the

Friday, 26th instant, and the return yoyage will be by the s.s. China leaving Shanghai on the 3rd June, and due back in Hongkong at daylight The following have been selected as the team

On June 22nd, Coronation Day, a parade to represent Hongkong:-Mr. A. C. E. Elborough

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The Imperial German Patent Office has issued a patent for a process converting the oil of the soya bean into a thick and tough liquid product, which is mixed with alkalis and then heated to 157 degrees. The result is the pro-duction of a rubberlike, tough and elastic mass, capable of being vulcanised like natural rubber. The soya bean is indigenous to Kiautschou, and as it may be brought into Garmany iree of an it may give rise, says the Frankfurter Zeitung. to a new and important industry.

THE STAMESE QUEEN MOTHER'S TOUR.

The Bangkok Times understands the following

is the outline of the provisional programme of esty the Queen Mother. The royal yacht Maha Chakkri will leave Bangkok on the 14th inst., Saigon on the 23rd inst., Hongkong on the 3rd June, Haiphong on the 12th June, Tourane on the 15th June. Kemranh on the 17th June, Kao Khanun on the 20th June, Banthayamat on the 21st June. and Kampot on the 22nd. The yacht will then return to Siamese waters, and proceeding first Samui, will reach Bangkok on the 28th

SUPREME COURT. Monday, 22nd May.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

*ALLEGED SEDITIOUS PUBLICATION. Li Hon Chi was charged under Ordinance 15 of 1907 with having published on divers dates in the Chinese newspaper Cheung Kwok Yat Po seditious matter calculated to create tumult and disorder in China. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabastor, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, appeared for the defence,

Mr. Potter said before the defendant was asked to plead there was one point which he wished to raise. There was nothing in the indictment setting out the words upon which the Crown relied to prove the muterial which was calculated to excite disorder and tumult in Chins. If that were a prosecution for the publication of seditious literature at Home it was clear that the seditions literature would have to be set out in the indictment. By not setting out the words complained of the prisoner was embarrassed in face is absolutely disfigured, but he is his defence. The alleged libels appeared in tion" meant something to-do with coal. thirteen different dates of this Chinese news Mr. Potter-It might be a mislake on the

His Lordship-What happened in the last

Mr. Potter-It was not set out and I did not take the point. You will see that in this particular case the matter which it is alleged is likely to cause tumult and disorder in China is contained in thirteen different papers.

His Lordship - It is the same publication in

Mr. Potter-No, different dates. We do not know on what portions of the documents the Crown relies, and we do not know what innuendoes the Crown intends to attach to the matter. Take the first charge. This publication was the story of a tiger, and we find that the tiger spirit is talking to the tiger. I confess ! cannot see anything to cause excitement in China by telling a story about a tiger, so that the Crown is forced to put some meaning on the words to the story. That innuemdo should have been set out in the indictment so as to give us an opportunity of meeting it.

His Lord Mp - It is unfortunate that the word seditions is reed. It is not a dilion at all. Tar. Potter-Wo have a story stout a tiger and a spirit, and it is for a a Chewa to show that

the tiger referred to some people in China. His Lordship - Yes; the jury will have to connection with the boycott movement. discriminate between the story of a tiger in a Chinese paper and the story of a tiger in an

English newspaper. (Laughter.) Mr. Potter-Yes. I must take the point. His Lordship-I am against you. Defendant was then charged and pleaded expert

"Not Guilty" on all counts. The following special jury was then empanell-

ed : Mesers T. F. Hough, G. H. Medburst, G. C. Mozon, C. Pemberton, G. Grimble, H Pinckney and A. G. Gordon. Mr. Alabaster, in presenting the case for the

with having committed offences under section cite tumult or disorder in China or to incite persons to commit a crime in China shall be guilty of an offence." Defendant was charged with publishing matter which was both calculated to incite persons to crime in China and to create tumult and disorder in China. Either was sufficient. Either was a complete offence in itself. In Hongkong we allowed all and sundry to come to the Colony and to live here if they lived in peace; we offered them the Colony as an asylum, but we could not allow them to turn that asylum into an arsenal, We could not allow them under the protection of our laws to stir up strife in the neighbouring empire of China with which we are at peace. Under the Ordinance of 1886, by which every printer and publisher of a paper has to register himself, the defendant on July 11th last year entered into a bond in which he was described as the printer and publisher of a paper called the Cheung Kwok Yat Po, sometimes called the China or the Chinese Daily News. On the 19th April this year he made a declaration that he had ceased to be the printer and publisher of the paper, but he seemed to have retained some interest in the concern, because on the 4th May he was arrested in the office the paper, and on the day following. having been liberated on bail, he was in the office again on the occasion when it was searched. of the charge were before the date when he forming?-Well, I have authority for saying withdrew from the publication of the paper, and they all bore his name under the title page. Proceeding, Counsel said that he must ask the ury to take the various publications as a series. The earlier ones were milder, but they gradually became stronger. Taken individually there were several of them of which little or nothing could be said, but taken collectively he was sure that the jury would find that they constituted an offence under the Ordinance. On February 6th of this year there was an article in which it was stated what the past policy of the paper had been ar what the future policy would be. It added to the policy of the past ten years had been a criticism of the Manchu Government, which was stiff and stern, and it had the single

object in view of exposing the evils and corrup-

tions of that Government. They pointed out

that they were the pioneers of that movement.

From that point, said Mr. Alabaster, the attacks

became more virulent if possible. One he described as advocating crime and rebellion in China, and in one article it was stated that decapitation was not good enough for the present Vicercy of Canton. Dealing with the story of the tiger and the attendant spirit, he said that it meant that the tiger was the Manchu dynasty and the attendant spirit were the China in Manchu employ. In other articles such terms of opprobrium as "rabbit" were used to describe the Sing officials, and in another article it was declared that the officials who arranged loans did so for what they could get out of it, and that the raising of foreign loans for the construction of railways was equivalent to selling the rail. ways. Another article went further and described the action of the officials in Kwangtung as indicative of their desire to sell the land to the foreigners. Another article said that the seed had been sown and the harvest time was at hand. Turkey and Portugal had set an example. A newspaper, the writer said, could be likened to a cook which appounced the dawn of the morning, and they could rightly claim to have lent a hand to the dawning of a new era, but all this was useless if the people did not awaken. In another article the writer refer. red to the "Stokers' party." Mr. Alabaster thought the writer had read his Italian history in English and had thought that the word " coali-

part of the Government translator.

Mr. Alabaster concluded his opening, and ovidence was heard.

Inspector Sullivan gave evidence of arrest and searching the premises.

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Browin, Registrar General, was called as a witness. He stated in reply to Mr. Alabaster that the Press had been able to exert a political influence amongst the Chinese.

Mr. Potter-I think that is rather wide. don't think any person could say that the Press has exerted a particular influence.

Witness-The Chinese Press has a similar effect upon its readers to the European Press.

Mr. Petter-In China, or not? Mr. Alabaster-I say in the first place, on the Chinese mind.

Mr. Potter-I don't know whether my friend is referring to China or Hongkong. Mr. Alabaster I say on the Chinese mind If he said in China it would be asked how many

years he had spent in China. (To witness) Apart from a revolutionary effect have you found that the Press has an influence in political matters of another nature?-Yes, I think so.

Can you give an ins ance of the power of the Chinese Press? -- I think they had influence in Mr. Potter-This is quite inadmissible. It has gone too for, and I must formally object No

man can go into Court and say the Press has had a particular influence. His Lordship-But Mr. Brewin comes as an

Mr. Potter-An expert on journalism?

His Lordship-Yes. Mr. Potter-If your Lordship says that the Registrar-General comes as an expert witness on journalism, then I won't object.

His Lordship-It is port of the Registrar-Coneral's business. Crown, stated that the defendant was charged The Registrar-General said he had seen the translations and from his experience of the Chinese he would say that they were likely to

have an effect on the Chinese mind. Mr. Alabaster-Would you say that the effect of these articles would be to excite per-

sons to crime in China?-Yes. Was it by your instructions that the passages on which this prosecution is based were trans-

lated?—All except one. Mr. Potter - In your opinion do the English papers affect the Chinese mind?-Yes, if they

can read them. And extracts from the English papers are

published?—Yes. You naturally did not select those extracts which are simply advocating reform?-There are no such articles here. I cannot say I have given instructions for such a thing not to be

Mr. Potler-Would you consider that the Chinese newspaper owner ought to be prosecuted for advocating reforms in China?

. Mr. Alabaster - That might be a question for the law officers of the Crown.

Mr. Potter-As the head of the Chinese Community in Hongkong, do you think that a Chinaman who advocates reform in China ought to be presecuted?

Witness-I don't think that is for me to His Lordship—It is a question whether he could be. I think Mr. Brewin is entitled to say

what law it would be under. Mr. Potter-I may take it, Mr. Brewin, that from your wide knowledge of the Chinese All the publications which formed the subject that you will admit that China wants re-

> Mr. Potter-You would not prosecute moderte reformers under this Ordinance P

His Lordship -Mr. Browin did not say that. Mr. Potter-You think that the Chinese Government needs reforming?

Witness-Yes, I think that is what was in Mr. Potter afterwards read extracts from

articles in the Hongkong Telegraph for May 10th, taken from the China Gazette under the heading of "Manchu Ruling."

Mr. Potter -That is a statement referring to the Manchu ruling caste. Don't you think that the editor of that paper is liable to be imprisoned under the Ordinance of 1907 P. He has published in his paper an article which may tend to induce a man to take part in a tumult

Mr. Alabaster - He may be fined.

Alabaster (re-examining) — Don't these articles show a different attitude from those in the Chinese papers !-- Yes.

. Mr. Potter, in addressing the jury, said that that presecution was important to a number of people, European and Chinese, in the Colony, It was important to gvery man who published a paper whether European or Chinese. And it was important to everybody who imported into the Colony papers which might contain articles criticising very freely the state of affairs in China. He pointed out that it was obvious that any one of the local papers must come with; in the scope of the section if it published criticism strong enough to induce a man to take part in a tumult in Canton. Mr. Potter pointed to the fact that the articles in question had appeared for some time before the Government took action, and he described it as a vindictive prosecution in taking action now that the man had ceased to be identified with the paper. He held that there ought not to be a law for the Europeans and another for the Chinese. When it was brought to their knowledge that European papers pubwere they going to find defendant guilty and render him liable to be punished? We boasted that the law was the same for the Englishman and the foreigner clike, but unfortunately in the administration of that particular Ordinance the Chinese were picked out and presecuted while others who published literature much stronger were passed by. He asked if that was fair. It was not fair that Europeans should be passed by and Chinese were singled out for punishment. Furthermore, it was not right that the Government should have passed in silence a series of articles and then at the end of eight months prosecute a man for publishing literature which they could have stopped at the

had to consider what was the intention of the defendant in publishing those articles. That intention was boldly set forth in one where it stated that the end in view was revolution. Every one of the articles had been written with the deliberate intention of stirring up trouble

His Lordship, in summing up, pointed out that what the English newspapers did was irrelevant to the present charge. The jury had to consider what the effect of the articles would be on the Chinese mind, and if they thought that they would incite people to join in any movement against the Government of China, then they must find the defendant guilty of the charge preferred against him. The jury, after a short absence, returned with

a verdict of guilty on the thirteen counts as a

His Lordship said he agreed with the verdict. and passed sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES AT SHANGHAL

The N.C. Daily News publishes the following rough sketch of what is being arranged at Shanghai :-

10.30 a.m.—Special Service at the Cathedral Noon.—Artilfery salute of twenty-one guns from the Bund foreshore.

12.15 to 1.15 p.m.—Recoption at Consulate. 2.30 p.m.—Sailors' sports.

A p.m.—Children's sports, and side shows. 7 p.m.—Presentation of prizes.

9 p.m.-Grand torohlight procession of illuminated and allegorical cars.

9.30 p.m.—Fireworks on Race Course. In addition to the above, a note in the Municipal Gazette states that the Council, in response to

an application from the Sub-Committee conveved through H. M. Consul-General, has undertaken to decorate and illuminate the Garden Bridge, the Public Garden and the Bund This will not include the west side of the Bund which, it is assumed, may safely be left to the owners of the various hongs. Replying to the invitation of Vice-Admiral

Sir Alfred Winsloe, K.C.B., the Council has approved participation by the Volunteer Corps in the Naval Assembly which will take place on the Bund at 11.40 a.m. Between 200 and 300 men from H.M. Minotaur and Algerity will form three sides of a square round the guns for the firing of the salute.

The sailors will remain in Shanghai for the night and will be accommodated in the pavilions at the Rifle Range and the Gordon Road Riding School.

THE BRITISH MUSEUM

PURCHASE OF ASIATIC COLLECTIONS.

The Board of the London Missionary Society has sanctioned the sale to the British Museum of its ethnographical collections, which have for over 20 years been deposited on lean in the Museum. The Trustees of the Museum have written to the Society expressing their "high appreciation of the liberality which has, in the first place, allowed them to exhibite these valuable collections for so long a period, and now has enabled them to make the collections the permanent possession of the nation at a price (£1,000) which, as the Trustees fully realize, is much below their value sin the open market. The Trustees desire to thank the London Missionary Society for the public spirit which they have displayed."

Every one who has seen the articles forming these collections will echo this expression of satisfaction, says the Times. They were, for the most part, sent home by early missionaries of the Society. The social and religious systems then prevailing in the South Seas have so completely vanished from many of the islands that such objects as these are no longer made or preserved. India and China, as well as Polynesia, are represented in the collections, which include idels, musical instruments, weapons, household utensils, head-dresses, and other native garments.

CORRESPON DENCE.

THE CONDENSED MILK QUESTION

T) THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAIL" PRESS."]

Hongkong, 20th May, 1911. Sin,-We were very interested to read Mr. C. D. Wilkinson's letter in your issue of this morning regarding the Bill introduced into the Legislative Council to amend the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896, by providing that every tin, or other receptacle, containing Condensed Skimmed Milk shall bear a label with the words "Not suitable for the feeding of infants under one year of age" printed in English and it Chinese in large type.

For the information of the uninitiated a short resume of some details of the trade may not be out of place.

The process of manufacture of Fall Cream Condensed Milk was discovered by a Doctor Borden, who took ordinary full cream milk as from the cow, and by evaporisation reduced its bulk by one-fifth or one-sixth, and added angar therete as a preservative.

The process of manufacture of Skimmed Condensed Milk is to take ordinary Full Cream Milk, extract therefrom all the Cream, or "goodness, "make the cream into Butter or Cheese, and treat the residue in a manner similar to that adopted for making Fall Cream Conlished as strong articles there arese the question, | densed Milk, with the exception that more sugar has to be added bulk for bulk to give the same consistency as Full Cream Condensed

Skimmed Milk may be considered a byeproduct of Butter and Chance making. For some years this bye-product could not be turned to much account. Some of it was sold locally in the dairying districts for a nominal price, but there was never much demand for it because of the cheap price of Full Cream Milk in such districts. Most of it was used (by mixing with beans, &c.) for cattle food, especially pigs food. With the progress of science and inven. tion, however, it was found that by evaporisation and the addition of much sugar it could be condensed, canned, and made to look like Mr. Alabaster, in addressing the jury, said they | ordinary Canned Condensed Full Cream Milk, Thus manufacturers got a double profit on the raw material, i.e., one profit on the butter or cheese, and another profit on Condensed Skimmed Milk, which, of course, thus undersold Full Cream Condensed Milk.

It was not long, however, before the officials in Eugland came to the conclusion that such milk tins should bear wording on their labels to the effect that the tins contained "Skimmed, "Machine Skimmed," or "Separated" milk. It is to be presumed that the officials did not stipulate this merely because it was cheaper in price than Full Cream Condensed Milk. They arrived at their conclusion after careful investigation of its suitability as a food. Since, (apart from invalids) infants and children are the largest users of milk, the officials investigations must, of course, have been chiefly in the direction of the effect of Skimmed Milk on

Mr. Wilkinson quotes three instances of requote three instances against its use.

contains an article headed, "Legislation as to is nearly the same. Addition of water to Full Milk and Milk Preparations," of which the Cream Condensed Milk does not tend to make following is an extract:-

cent, of imported milk falls under the denomination of condensed milk, which is still generally understood to mean milk that has been reduced to about one-fifth or oneaixth of its original bulk by evaporization. and to which sugar in large amount has been added as a preservative; although, properly is peaking, the term "condensed milk" should mean milk condensed by evaporation without the addition of any other substances. To such articles, if properly manufactured no exception can be taken. The milk retains all its fat, and, assuming that the source of supply is beyond suspicion, such products are wholesome and palatable, at any rate for adults. It may be said of many, although not of all the corporations who own Milk Condensing Factories, both in this country and abroad, that they have at their command the necessary expert advice, capital, and machinery; that they employ cleanly and up-to date methods; and finally, that they keep a careful eye on the sources of their milk supply. This, however, as already indicated, is not the case in respect of all such factories. Moreover, large quantity of imported condensed skimmed or condensed separated milks are put on the British market in such a way as to lead the unsuspicious or ignorant to think that they are purchasing condensed whole milk. effect, such "milk" is no more than a mixture of sugar and curd. The circumstances relating to this peculiarly base form of trade are well known. The importer of such "milk" and other people concerned with its sale are responsible "for the partial starvation of a large number of children."

The following is an extract from the Dairy World, dated July 16th, 1908:

PARLIAMENT AND CONDENSED MILK. In the House of Commons on 22nd ulto, in reply to Mr. Flynn, who asked the President | product. of the Local Government Board-whether his attention had been called to the fact that British and Irish manufacturers of Condensed Milk use only full-cream Milk for condensing purposes, whilstforeign firms used condensed skimmed milk; and whether in view of the increased importation of foreign condensed milk, which has risen from 352,335 the ignorance of the poorer classes in Great Britain concerning the of milk and milk products, the Local Government Board are takingany steps to protect the public in respect to this item of diet. Mr. Masterman stated: "I am aware of the facts respecting this subject. The chief point as to the food value of Condensed Skimmed Milk is that it is unfitted for the feeding of infants, and is desirable that this should be made widely known. I am glad to say that much has been done of late in this direction both by sanitary authorities and voluntary associations, by means of the information given by health visitors, the issue of leaflets, and otherwise. The matter will not be lost sight of."

On 25th, replying again to Mr. Flyon, Condensed Skimmed Milk imported from the for Netherlands last year was 638,004 owt., and from Belgium 47,331 cwt. He was not aware that in those countries there was widespread

adulteration of dairy produce for exportation. Mr. Flynn: Does not a large proportion of this Condensed Skimmed Milk contain 35 to 37 per cent, of beet sugar, and is it not most deleterious to the health of invalids and children 1

Mr. Masterman : The President of the Local Government Board is aware that Condensed Skimmed Milk is deleterious to infante, and it may be found on consideration that a case is made out for requiring a special label calling public attention to this fact.

The Dairy (November 10th, 1908) contains an account of the Annual General Meeting of the British Dairy Farmers' Association, atwhich Sir George Barham presided, and amongst those present was Sir Edward Strachey, M. P., the representative in the House of Commons of the Board of Agriculture. At this meeting the following resolutions, amongst others, were passed and forwarded to the President of the Local Government Board, and to the President of the Board of Agriculture :-

(4) "That as it has been shown that a large percentage of infantile mortality is due to insufficient nourishment arising from the use of condensed skimmed milk, it is desirable that a standard should be fixed by the Board of Agriculture for condensed milk."

(5) "That all condensed milk which in its preparation has been skimmed, separated, or deprived of any portion of its butter fat should be marked in large letters 'Unfit for the Food of Infants."

We agree with Mr. Wilkinson's statement that there can be no doubt whatever that whole milk is better than skimmed, but we do not follow him when he says the Chinese are fully aware that an article for which they pay 20 cents is not a quarter as good in quality as an article for which they are charged \$1. Why does he name \$1? The ordinary person reading that paragraph of his letter would assume that 20 cents represents the price of a tin of Condensed Skimmed Milk, and one dollar the price of a tip of Full Cream Condensed Milk. As a matter of fact the usual retail price of a tin of Condensed Full Cream Milk is 25 cents, Of course the question of profit to the retailer is not a matter of consideration to the principle at issue, but it might be mentioned incidentally that a tin of Condensed Skimmed Milk costs about 13h cents, showing a profit to the retailer of 62, cents, whilst a tin of Full Cream Condensed Milk, such as "Milkmaid," costs 22 cents to 24 cents, which leaves a profit to the retailer of 1 cent to 4 cents. The difference of profit between the two articles is sufficient inducement to the retailer to sell Skimmed in place of Full Cream Milk whonever he can do so. The reason the profit on Skimmed Milk is more than that on Full Cream is because, as we have previously stated. Skimmed Condensed Milk looks quite like Full Cream Condensed Milk; and the labels and tins of Skimmed Condensed Milk are got up in a manner in many instances so like some tine of Full Cream Condensed Milk as to be likely to deceive the unwary, or uninitiated purchaser. remain, dear sir, yours faithfully, More particularly are the purchasers, if Chinese, likely to have the mistaken idea that they are buying Full Cream Condensed Milk. commendation of Skimmed Milk, and we beg to when accepting a tin of Skimmed Condensed Milk. The difference in price to the consumer The British Food Journal for March, 1908, is really so small that they may think the quality it weaker. It is really replacing the water The greater quantity, that is, about 95 per | taken from it on evaporisation. To an extent it is necessary in order to render the milk sufficiently fluid. The addition of water to Skimmed Condensed Milk renders more fluid an article which is already impoverished, the goodness having been taken out of the raw material for purposes of Butter and Cheese

making, as stready stated. It will be seen

that Mr. Wilkinson has rather drawn us

into making a price comparison. We can

only assume that, as indicated in the last

paragraph of his letter, wherein he states that

he may be biassed in favour of the Manufacturers.

&c., of Skimmed Condensed Milk who have

consulted him, that they perhaps have given

him wrong or incomplete information, which

has found its way into your columns. The

question of price to the consumer, taking the

two commodities bulk for bulk, is of no moment.

Since, for 25 cents Chinese can get a tin of

Skimmed Milk, which is generally conceded to

be of practically no value as a food, it would

not seem, if the present Bill were made law,

that Chinese mothers would, for the sake of

cents they get a tin

milk of real nourishing value,

saving 5 cents, say, per 5 days, revert to feeding their children on a pap of rice and water. On the contrary, those of them who made up their minds to outlay 20 cents for a tin of Skimmed would not stick at the extra 5 cents for a tin of Full Cream Milk, if they knew that the additional Spanish Consulate. Interesting developments expenditure gave them a really nonrishing food The labels and general get-up of Full Cream and Condensed Skimmed Milks are so similar that the one is easily mistaken for the other, and since it is so generally recognised by the Medical Profession that Skimmed Milk is unfit for the feeding of infants under 12 months old, it is cwt. in 1888 to 907,685 cwt., in 1906, and of certainly desirable that the fact be stated in English and Chinese on tins containing an which Chinese feeding. The necessary characters could be affixed to existing stocks by means of an indiarubber stamp. They may be over the European wording which many of the Chinese purchasers cannot read. It should be stipulated that both wrappers and labels of tine be so stamped in Chinese. Perhaps it will be found desirable to give a little notice to stockholders, by making the law take

effect one month after the Bill is passed

Stocks affect and shortly arriving in the Colony

may be so stamped before being cleared from the landing godowns.

Prictically 80 per cent, to 90 per cent, of the Mr. Masterman said the quantity of Milk imported into this Colony is intended shipment to China and other The Bill would presumably not touch such shipments, so that the stamping of tine would merely apply to Skimmed Condensed Milk offered for sale for consumption in Hongkong, and it would be "up to" retailers to put the Chinese lettering on the

tins, which they could do upon actual sale

the retailer, or when it is exhift the Colony's shop windows if it intended for sale for consumption in the Colony. The point on which we wish most to correct Mr. Wilkinson is that of retail price. There is no large difference in price to the consumer of the two commodities, but there is a large

consumers place quality in ratio to price. We will close with another citation against Condensed Skimmed Milk, the unsuitability of which as a food for infants, we repeat, is generally conceded in England. The following extracted from the Dairy World, dated 7th

difference in profit to the retailer, and Chinese

October, 1908; -The Annual Conference of the Federation of Dairymen and Cowkeepers' Association of the United Kingdom was hold at Sheffield on the 23rd ult., when the resolution passed at the Conference on the British Dairy Farmers' Association, held in Derbyshire and Stafford.

shire in June last, were discussed. The President of the Federation (Mr. Anthony Hailwood, of Salford) occupied the chair and delegates were present from the various parts of the United Kingdom.

CONDENSED MILK.

Mr. Hirst (Nottingham) proposed, "As a matter of instice to the infants and to the dairy men," that, as it had been shown that a large percentage of infant mortality was due to insufficient nourishment arising from the use of condensed skimmed milk, it was desirable that a standard should be fixed by the Board of Agriculture for condensed milk. If the Board of Agriculture, said Mr. Hirst, were to come down upon English producers and distributors of milk, and insist upon a 3 per cent, stindard of fat, they ought carefully to guard the trade against unfair competition by the foreigner, who was not compelled to bring the condensed milk up to the same standard. (Hear, hear) The resolution was carried.

Mr. Crawshaw (Huddersfield) moved that all condensed milk which in its preparation had been skimmed, separated, or deprived of any portion of its fat, should be marked in large letters. "Unfit for the food of infants." declared that condensed milk had an effect upon infant life quite different from that of the real thing. He had personally seen children who were fed from this condensed milk losing their muscle and bone by the time they reached three months of age, and becoming pitiably possessed of an altogether flimsy and feeble constitution.

Mr. Henshaw (Manchester) was in favour of making it a criminal offence on the part of parents who gave improper food of this description to children.

The resolution was carried.

It will not be denied, we think, that a considerable proportion of the Condensed Skimmed Milk imported is used for infant feeding, otherwise the Government would not have taken the matter up; so that the above remarks are as applicable here as elsewhere.—We beg to selves."

BRADLEY & CO. General Representatives, Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. for Hongkong and South China.

LAND LOTTERIES AT SHANGHAL A CONSULAR INTIMATION.

The warning to British subjects published in our last issue over the signature of Mr. E. H. Fraser, H.B.M.'s Consul-General, followed by the announcement as to lotteries in the "Municival Gazette" this morning (says the Shanshai Mercury of the 18th inst.), has caused quite a little sensation in town and a good deal of talk. In one of the lotteries referred to a fairly large number of tickets have already been disposed of, and to-day it is reported that some of the purchasers, fearing that the holding of the lottery will be prohibited, have decided to take steps with a view to getting back their money. The notice issued by the Council states that letteries such as those in question come within the meaning of Bye-law 34, and that the arrangement of 1902 between the council, the Consular-Body and the Chinese authorities being applicable, the police have been instructed to prosecute all persons found selling tickets of either lottery within the Settlement. It is not improbable that the authorities on the French side will be asked to take similar action, and also, probably, the Chinese authorities with regard to the sale of tickets for the particular lotteries in the city and Settlement outskirts.

The Beal Estate Syndicate have, in view of the developments, issued an explanation of their position, from which it appears that the Syndic te does not claim to be British, and is said to be registered at the Spanish Consulate and is conducted under licence from the Spanish authorities, who have imposed restrictions in order to guarantee the fulfilment of its obligations. The lots of land, it is explained, although registered in the British Consulate, are not in the name of the syndicate, but in that of certain individuals from whom a valid option has been obtained. All subscriptions, if is added, are being deposited in a Foreign Bank and the drawing is to be under the supervision of the may be looked for.

SIR R. HART TO RETIRE.

THE NEW INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

The Times correspondent at Peking cabled on Sir Robert Hart completed his three years'

leave of absence vesterday. I am informed that, in view of his advanced age and feeble health, and of the immensely increased work now attaching to the post of Inspector-General of Maritime Customs, Sir Robert Harthus decided to tender his resignation to the Chinese Government, which he has served with such devotion

It must give keen satisfaction to the aged Inspector-General that Mr. Aglen, whom upon Eis advice the Chinese Government have selected as his successor, has, during the year that has elapsed since his appointment as Acting Inspector-General, performed his difficult duties in a manner approved of by all nationalities, effecting much-needed reforms and controlling the vast administration with an impartiality and absence of favouritism worthy of the best traditions of the service.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

EXCAVATIONS IN JERUSALEM London, May 3rd.

A British exploring party, who for the past two years have been excavating in Jerusalem, working according to a secret cypher, for the purpose of discovering the tombs of the Kings the of Judah, and possibly David's treasures, found that a particular spot which they desired to approach was only accessible from the mosque Omar. They appear to have gained admission to the mosque at night, it is alleged, by bribing is the attendants The affair leaked out and produced popular excitement, accompanied by demonstrations in the streets. Appeals were made to Constantinople and the Government promised an enquiry. The populace were then appeared. The excavations were conducted

throughout with great secreey, but in the most scientific manner, with up to date machinery. The work centred round Mount Moriah, which is already honey-combed with rock-hown passages. It is hoped to discover the golden doors of the Temple of Gold and the implements of

POLO IN THE UNITED STATES.

Lakewood, May 4th, A mixed Anglo-American pole team beat the regular British team here by 62 goals to 6. The play and score surprised the spectators, who could not determ ine whother the British team were hiding their form or not.

Lakewood, May 6th. The British Polo Team, as challengers, defeated a picked America n team by 6 goals to 1 Palmes scored five goals , and Cheaps one with a long spectacular shot.

GENERAL BOTHAS DEPARTURE FROM · CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, May 4th. In an interview with Reuter's representative on the eve of sailing for London, General Boths sulogised the spirit animating all Parties in the Union Parliament, especially the complete absence of racia ism. He was going to England, he said, with a light heart, knowing that he represented all sections of the South African community at the Imperial Conference. MB. LLOYD GEORGE'S INSURANCE SCHEME.

London, May 4th. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Redmond and Mr. Macdonald gave their whole. hearted support to Mr. Lloyd George's Insurance Scheme on behalf of their respective

Mr. Claude Lowther, as Chairman of the Anti-Socialist Union, ridiculed the idea that it was a Socialist measure.

TROUBLE IN THE RHONDDA VALLEY, London, May 4th. There have been renewed disturbances in the

strike area in the Rhondda Valley (Wales). Several police and rioters have been injured... NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE. Baltimore, May 4th.

The following is a continuation of President Taft's speech at the opening of the National Peace Conference:-

President Taft declared that the American people would not permit the Government to take any territory if they wanted to, or to interfere with Foreign Governments or peoples except to aid or to maintain peace and order on ENGLISH, their own borders.

The President continued: "We know the forrors and burdens of war. We would have none of them. We need no more territory, but have attained a great prosperity. Therefore, on the United States falls the burden of helping the nations which are unable to help them-

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London, May 5th. The Times states that the Redmondites claim SUPERIOR from Great Britain a lump sum of £15,000,000 as a nest egg to start 'he Irish Exchequer, apart from an annual con ... ibution. This, together with the question of the extent of Irish representation at Westminster, raises difficulties.

London, May 5th. The death is announced of Mr. Walter Savill. Director of the Shaw, Savill and Albion Line. THE NEW WORKERS' INSURANCE SCHEME.

London, May 5th. The State contributions to Mr. Lloyd George's scheme amount to two and a half millions in the first year, rising to five and a half millions in the fourth year, which will be the first full year of working.

THE WEST BROMWICH BYE-ELECTION. London, May 5th.

Viscount Lewisham (Unionist) retains the West Bromwich seat by 5,010 votes to 5,008 polled by Dr. A. E. W. Hazel (Liberal). (In the previous election, Viscount Lewisham polled 5,046 votes against 5,041 secured by Dr. Hazel. The latter filed a petition, it being alleged that the votes were miscounted, that many were invalid, and that some voters had been improperly influenced.)

THE MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE.

London, May 5th The Times, in a special article to-day, states that enquiries in well-informed circles in Manchester indicate the definite intention of the Fine Cotton Spinners' Association to acquire, by a separate or a subsidiary enterprise, plantations in the Mississippi delta from which the important British interest concerned would augment

their supplies of long staple cotton. The scheme is believed to be only the first step of an important movement to enable the undertaking to obtain supplies from the plantations in which it will hold a controlling interest whether the situation of the plantations is in the United States or British territory.

COTTON CROP IN TURKESTAN DESTROYED London, May 6th A hailstorm has destroyed the cotton plantations in Tashkent (the capital of Russian Turkestan). A fresh crop must be sown. BETTING ON THE DEEBY.

London, May 5th. The betting on the Derby is as follows: -2 to Lagainst Sunstar: 6 to 1 King William: 100 to 8 Pietri and Phryxus; 20 to 1 Sobieski and Adam Bede; 28 to 1 Feramorz; 100 to 3 Bird of March; 40 to 1 Adamite.

PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY FOR SOUTH SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, May 6th. The Minister of Communications has submitted a Bill for con ructing, at the expense of the Crown, in South Siberia a main line connecting with the Trans-Siberian and Tashkent

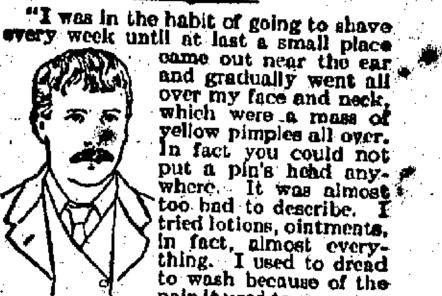
M.C.C.'S DECISION WITH REGARD TO London, May 6th.

After a prolonged discussion the M.C.C. has decided not to amend the no-ball rule, but to instruct umpires that a bataman cannot be stumped with a no-ball.

MISSING BRITISH STEAMER. London, May 6th. Re-insurance has risen to 15 per cent. yesterday on the British steamer Lodorer, which left Newport News on March 22nd for Natal and Shanghai with a carge of oil.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1911. MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

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OF HONGKONG.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1911. GEO. FENWICK & CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGRONS HOTEL, at 12 NOON. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1911, when the following Special Resolutions wil be submitted:-

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The above Resolutions if passed will require confirmation at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN I. ANDREW. General Manager. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1911

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Death of Dr. B. S. Singer. Educational Reform in China. Shipping Notes. Hongkong and Canton. North Borneo and the Coronation. Company Report :-Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. Company Dividends.

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structions are given to the contrary within 6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

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PROGRESS IN YUNNAN.

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Peking, April 10th. A friend of mine, who has just returned to Peking from Yunnan by way of Burma, sends me the following interesting note on the conditions prevailing in that part of Yunnan which adjoins British territory, and to it he has added a reference to the Chinese in Burma, with whom he has had recent opportunities of intercourse. He writes with exceptional knowledge, having been stationed in Yunnan in an official position for several years.

"Even in far western Yunnan the desire for reform and the idea of patriotism are penetrating. The disappearance of opium from the province can only be described as wonderful. Prohibition has caused less distress to the agricultural population than was generally anticipated. From the beginning, the cultivators were wise enough to recognize that the officials were in carnest, and, abandoning opium, they turned their attention to the possibilities of less profitable crops—chiefly buckwheat and different varieties of beans—with encouraging results. Everywhere the soldiery are being regularly drilled on more modern methods; and, in place of the old-style, slovenly dressed ruffinn, wearing a coat that was once red, and armed with an umbrella and an opinm pipe, who for- burg has determined to tax brehelors and merly acted as escort to the foreign travellers spinsters. All such having reached the age of in Yunnan, one new gets an alert, active 30 will be liable, if in receipt of an income of individual, who carries a Mauser rifle of recent pattern, and knows more or less how to use it. | tax, it seems, will fall almost exclusively upon

good of the province is the spread of the educational movement. In the Tali and Yungchang Prefectures many new schools have been opened where teaching is being conducted on new principles. Formerly any dirty little cubicle served as a schoolroom, and a crowd of unkempt youngsters, presided over by an ill-paid, bespectacled pedagogue, produced appalling discord by reciting-at the top of their voices and each in a different key - passages from the Classics. Now one enters a spacious, welllighted room, with orderly rows of desks, where sit the boys poring more or less silently over their tasks. Only five years ago a Yunnanese girl who could read was a rarity, one who could both read and write a phenomenon. Now, in every town, one or more buildings bear outside the legend in Chinese, 'Elementary' School for Girls, and any morning one may meet bevies of little maidens bound thither, clad in long, dark-blue gowns, and with their hair in neatly plaited queues. None but girls with natural feet are admitted to the eschools -a sensible rule which the officials are determined to maintain. For the foot-binding custom is dying hard in Yunnan. There are two simple reasons for this. In the first place, none of the wemen of the hill tribes—who are regarded as savages by the Chinese -bind their feet. Again, all families with any pretensions to social rank own one or two slave girls, who strict custom-based on conveniencedemands should go barefooted. If, therefore, the Yunnanese mother continues to practise foot-binding, it is chiefly with the ide of distinguishing her daughters from her handmaids. "Other reforms are also being instituted. In the larger towns there is usually some sort of police force; the streets are lighted after

dark; and the sanitation is being studied with useful results. Nor is the material welfare of the people being everlooked. At Yungchang. for example, experiments in cotton-planting, the seeds for which were obtained from India, Exypt, and the United States, are being carried out under official auspices, and improved methods of cultivation generally advocated. There is also an institution for teaching the manufacture of straw braid, and samples that have seen compare favourably with the best Shantung varieties. Genuine interest is being taken by the officials at Tengyüeh to encourage the native silk industry. They have imported coccons from Manchuria, and are successfully rearing the wild silkworm on the oak scrub which is indigenous in the locality. Of course, the prosperity-both present and future-of West Yunnan is largely bound up with that of Burma; for it is essential that the farmers of the Yunnau uplands should have a ready market for their spare produce. A light railway between Bhamo, in Burms, and Tengyüeh, in China, would greatly assist trade, and would pay, I venture to think, from the

THE CHINESE COLONY IN BURMA. "At the time of the Mahomedan rebellion in Yunnan thousands of Chinese poured into of the company he protested to his lawyers, but Upper Burma. Many of these took to themselves Burmese wives, and settled down in Mandalay, where they have prospered exceedingly, as they do everywhere under fair government. Into Lower Burma there is a steady influx of Chinese by sea, coming mostly from to him to save it from collapse. He lent Amoy or Canton. They are very numerous £400,000 on security. "I may say I have been in Rangoon, where they form the richest and fairly successful in business," said Mr. Carnegie. most influential section of the community, and | "and have always been in a position to make good where they are treated with the respect which my financial promises, but I never made any to they have commanded by half a century's ex- the Carnegie Trust Company, though I did helpcellent behaviour and good citizenship. Many them twice." He proceeded to tell how the of them are of mixed Chinese-Burmese parentage, | president of the institution went to him later and have never visited Chins. But in Canton with a recommendation from the State Superinand Amoy, whence their fathers came, are the | tendent of Banks and a plan to merge several graves of their ancestors, which is equivalent to | smaller institutions with the Carnegie Company. saying that they are bound to China by the | He quoted the supertendent's letter, which said, strongest ties. It is, indeed, surprising to find | "If you should decide to go to their assistance with what sentiment and affection the Chinese you would be helping the accomplishment of a in Burma regard the land of their fathers. One great and distinct good." "So," the millionaire sees them often referred to as loyal (British) | commented, "I lent another £400,000 to the subjects: they should be more truthfully financiers managing the 'merger' plan, and I regarded as highly desirable and public-spirited never got a halfpenny of it back." Mr. Carnegie citizens.

KEEN POLITICAL CRITICS.

"The reform movement in China is being closely followed by the better-informed Chinese of Rangoon. At the time of my visit the doings of the Tzu Chêng Yuan (Senate), in particular, were exciting the keenest interest. Every Imperial Decree and official change or shuffling of posts were the subjects of intelligent criticism. The proposed boycott of British goods, which was then being discussed in the papers in connection with the Pien-ma frontier incident, left them indifferent. They could not see what all the furs was about. Some opined that a Boundary Commission would be necessary, and expressed a hope that the Chinese Government would select competent surveyors for the work. They considered that the time is now past when any illiterate old general, without even a rudimentary knowledge of such matters, may be entrusted with the delimitation of the frontier between two great Empires. Another topic of interest was the status of Chinese in the Dutch colonies. The Chinese I met seemed keenly to resent the wrongs of their countrymen in Java and Sumatra, and talked of starting a subscription in aid of a movement towards securing for them fairer treatment from the Dutch authorities.

"Altogether, I was much impressed by what I saw of the Chinese in Burma. One rather curious circumstance dwells in my memory. I noticed that the queue was generally worn, palace at Moscow on Friday, April 28th, after £100,000 hidden in a mattress and in other and I inquired of some Chinese friends what living a life of seclusion for twenty years. A they thought of the movement that was on love affair is said to have been the cause of the

nuless they adopted some equally distinctive dress it would be unwise for them to discard the queue. Its disappearance might bring in its train certain inconveniences, such as the being confused with some of the other and less law abiding of the many peoples who go to make up the population of Rangoon. The fact of being a Chinese in Rangoon is sufficient to ensure a certain amount of respect from, for example, the native police, so that—irony of circumstances, -there is, at any rate, one country where the queue is the emblem of liberty and equality."

NEWS FROM MANY SOURCES.

SPORT PREFERRED TO DUTY.

Referring to the delay in opening Seften Park Library recently, the chairman of the Liverpool Library Committee said it was owing to members of the city council not attending the epecial meeting to deal with a proposal to confer the freedom of Liverpool on Mr. Carnegie. The council were not unsympathetic, he said, but there was a big football match last Wednesday, and he did not expect a quorum next Wednesday, as it was the Chester Cup race day.

ATAX ON BACHELORS

The Finance Committee of the Diet of Olden-£210 per annum, to a 10 per cent. tax. The new men-this ought to delight the heart of the Suffragette-for the Paris contemporary from which "But the change that will tell most for the | we take the foregoing, in forms us that very few women with an income of £200 a year will be found unmarried. The writer, who appears to be a cynic, expresses the view that most bachelors will think it better to pay the tax than to take

ROMANTIC WEDDING OF A SCOTTISH

LANDOWNER. At Gretua Green the marriage ceremony was usually performed at the blacksmith's forge. Things have moved rapidly since then, and at Oban the other day, says a London paper, the ceremony was performed at a motor garage. The bridegroom was Mr. Esdaile Campbell Muir, of Hayfield, Kilchrenan, Argylishire, a landowner, and an enthusiastic motorist. and his bride was Miss Mary Montgomery. the eighteen year-old daughter of an Edinburgh publisher who died some time ago. The wedding was the sequel to a strange elopement. Miss Montgomery had visited Oban with her governess, and met Mr. Muir-"quite by accident"-driving his motor-car through the town. He invited her to "jump in," and after she had done so he drove at racing speed to the garage. "Have you a pen and ink here?" He asked the first chauffeur he met, and before the astonished workman could produce them, Mr. Muir had said, "I take this woman to be my wife," and Miss Montgomery had replied, "I take this man to be my husband." The chauffeur did not speak; he simply dropped his tools. The bridegroom turned to the chauffour and asked him to witness the marriage by signing a declaration written on half a sheet of notepaper, and then asked his own chauffeur. who seemed to have been let into the secret, to do likewise. On the marriage certificate the bridegroom was described as E. Campbell Muir, bachelor, aged thirty-six. of Hayfield, in the Parish of Glenorchy and Inishail, and the bride as Mary Montgomery, spinster, aged eighteen, of Sorobs Lodge, in the parish of Kilmere and Kilbride. The marriage was afterwards registered at the Court House at Oban in the presence of Sheriff Wallace, and the bride and bridegroom left for a motoring tour in the west.

"HARD IS THE WAY OF THE PHILAN-THROPIST."

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, whose name was adopted without his consent by the Carnegie Trust Company, which was recently closed by the State authorities with heavy liabilities and few assets, finished a long interview with the grand jury investigating the company's affairs last month with these words: "And I would have you know, gentlemen, that the way of the philanthropist is hard." For an hour Mr. Carnegie unfolded to the investigators the story_ of how financiers whom he distrusted organised a banking company and used his name without permission. He related his subsequent efforts to prevent them from "disgracing" his name, explaining that when he heard of the formation was informed that he was unable to help it because he had not copyrighted the name of Carnegie. The company fell into difficulties in the panic of 1907, and Mr. Carnegie said that Mr. Cummins, the company's president, appealed explained that the only security he had for this loan consisted of three notes of hand of financiers | The sudden death of her lover, shortly before now-bankrupt and some of the stock of ironworks | the date fixed for her wedding, twenty years they control. The object of the inquiry was ago, unbalanced her mind, and she shut herself | As SUPPLIED TO THE HOUSE OF largely to ascertain whether Mr. Carnegie was up in two rooms of her palace. She resufficiently interested in the bankrupt trust this to leave them or admit any one to them. company to compensate the depositors for their | For the last two decades she lived like a hermit expected losses. The hearing of his evidence was in these two rooms, receiving her meals from accepted as demonstrating that he also was a

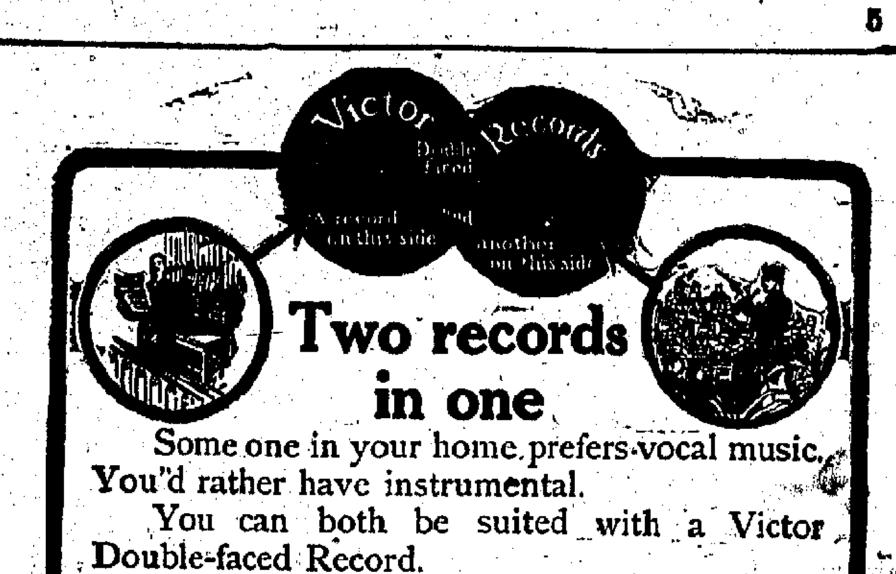
WOMEN'S REFERENDUM.

A sort of Referendum among women is being conducted by the National League for opposing women suffrage. The league has been engaged in carrying out in a large number of constituencies a canvass-latterly by postcard-of those women who already possess the municipal franchise, in order to ascertain if they desire the Parliamentary vote. The following are the results so far

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legal adviser, administered the Princess' vast estates, and kept the remainder of her palace in order. On April 29th the Princess was found dead. and a post-mortem examination showed that the cause of death was starvation. The police found nooks and corners of the inner room, which had not been entered for twenty years by any one

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The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. SUTURER MEAT. Man Long Pl Yuk-Book, sirioin Ham Ngau Yok—Corned Beef 22

Shiu Ngau Yok—Roast Beef 22

Ngau Nam—Breast of Beef 16 Tong Yok—Beef for soup Ngau Yok Ch'ong—Bausages Ngau No—Bullock's Brains set 184 Ngau Leo-Beef Steak, Sirloin lb. 30 #14 Ngau La-Bullock's Tongue,

Ham Ngau Le-,, corned ,, 60

H Ngau Tau-Bullock's Head..., 85

Ngau Sam- Heart..., 1b. 12

Ham Ngau Kin-Beef Hump. Ngau Kök—Bullook's Feet ... each 8
Ngau Iu—Bullook's Kidney ... 9
Ngau Mei—Bullook's Tall 18 14 Ngau Kon -Bullock's Liver ... lb. 12 H4 Ngau T'd-Bullock's Iripe,

WAST Ngau Tsai Tau Kok-Calve's ** Yong Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop 1b. 22 Yong Pe-Leg of Mutton..... 22
Yong Shau-Mutton Shoulder , 20 Yong I'au-Sheep's Head feet set 50 Yong Sam—Sheep's Heart each 6

Yong Iu—Sheep's Kidneys... each 9

Yong Kon—Sheep's Liver ... ib. 24

Chu Kök—Pig's Feet each 13 Chu No-Pig Brainsper set 21 thu Tsap—Pig's Fry lb. 25 Cha Iu-Pig's Kidneypair

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Bin Kai-Capons 越来 Pan Kau-Doves...... each 唱水城會 Sang Sheng Shou Ap-Ap-Ducks 1b. 24 Will Kai Tan-Hen's Eggsdor 21 Kai-Fowl, Cantonb 36 點開達 Hoi Nam Kai—Fowls, Hainan ... 82 格野海上 FibrugHoi Ya Ngon-Gueese,

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Pin Yu-Bream Tam Shou Yu-Canton Fresh water Fish Mau Ya-Cat Fish, Man Yil—Codfish Hai-Crabs 20 AZD Sak Mang Yu-Dab...... 7. 15 Hoi Sin-Eels, Conger , 16

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Hak Ch'ong- " Black... " 24 金布石 Sik Kau Kung -Rock Fish ... " 15 魚雅 Chun Yu—Boarb..... mx Ma Yau Yü—Salmon, Canton " 32 食生 Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water ... 一

Hä—Shrimpa Lap Yu-Snapper , 28 Tat Sa Yu-Soles 28 Wan Yu-Tench , 18 AB Kök Yü.—Turtles, small, fresh-

Pak Bit Ya-White Bait -Ram Shan Ping Ko-Apples, 主字字文 Tin Tenn Pin Ko—Apples, Cloo, 18 Hoi Tong-Apples, small, Cfoo , -Fan Chi-Apples, Custard,

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2 Young 1 -arambola Fung Lut-Chestnuts, Chin see , 12 Tell Ye Tez-Coceanuts..... each 10 子墨書 P'6 Tai Tsz-Grapes... 1st ql. lb. --Ning Mong Lemons, Chinese ,, 6 Kam an Lingmon-Lemon, American... each 8 I Lai Chi-Lichees, Fresh 1st ql. lb 10

Kat a Lai Chi Kon -Lichees, Small ,, 20 Ning Mong-Lemons,-Saigon . 8 Lui Sung Mong-Mango, M'a each 12 老前女 On Nam Mong-Mango, Saigon ,, -子价证Shan Chuk Tsz-Mangosteens, ... 企業 Yong Sai Kwa-Water Melon. American..... per lb. — RM Sai Kwa-Water Melons China ... Re Houng Kwi - Musk Melon

American.....each ---Passion Fruit, American ... ib. -#B Pak Lam-Olives , 6 Ch'ang-Oranges, Sweet , 21 Chiu Chau Chrug Orange,

My O Mun Ch'ang-Oranges, Macao ,, 6 Chu Sa Kat- " Small " 5 Tim Kat- "Mandarin " -1 Bhanghai Li-Pears American . -Sa Li-Pears Canton Hung Li-Plums Swatow Sin Tai-Pears, Cooking Canton-Hung Tai-Persiminons large ... Pun Ti Po Lo-Pine apple..... ---

SHARES. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS STOCKS AND

SINGAPOBE, May, 11. RUBBER COMPANIES.

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森建武大 Papaw 1st qualityeach— 整理 Pineapple Cooking only...2nd ... -Luk Yau -Pumelo, Amoy ... each the Chim Lo Luk Yau-Pumelo, Saim , 90 San Hop To-Walnuts, Frosh 1b. 18 Hop To-Walauta, Green " Shanghai Lo Kwat VEGETABLES, &C. | 竹油 Y 港上 Sha aghai Ya Chi Chuk-Artichekse, Shanghai Loong Soo Ts'oi-Asparagus...doz -著作 Chuk Shun—Bamboo Shoots ... lb. A Mga Tedi-Beans, Sprout " At Tau Kok- , Long..... Min Tau- , Broad Pin Tau- , French, S'hai 門義 O Moon Bin Tau-Beans, "

Mauso (Franch) Hung Tau Ta'oi Sho Bestroot ,, Tring Ke-Brinjals Green ... Pak Ts'oi-Brassica Kai Ta'oi-Cabbage, Chinece 及序译上 Shai Kai Te'oi-, Shanghai Kam Shun—Carrots 在本版 Yo Ta'oi Fa—Caulifower..... each— 在是事天 Tai Ye Ta'oi Fi-, Large Sire .. -花类事中 Chung Ye Ta'oi Fa -- Cauliflower, --Can Ts'oi-Celery, China lb. Yeang Can Ts'oi-Celery, Eng. " 虚据 Fu Kwa-Bitter Squash

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*Yeung Lo Pak-Turnips, Eng. " Tait Kwa-Vegetable Marrow, ,, Ma Tai -Water Chestnuts, ... Common 香馬林陰 Kwei Lam Ma Tai -- Water Chestnuts, Mandaarin

A PR Sai Yuong Th'oi - Water Cresses " Tal Shu-Yams..... Sage, per bundle "

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Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Comdr. A. Lowndes, Wernaiwei. Astres, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain E. B. Kiddle, Shanghai.

Atlas, admiralty tug, 615 tons, 1,400 i.h.p., Master S. West, Hongkong. Bramble, gunboat 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut. Comdr. B. G. Washington, Hongkong. Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Barker, Bhanghai. Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400,

f.d., Comdr. H. Lynes, Shanghai. Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 340, Master W. Smith, Hongkong. Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400,, Comdr. H. R. Veale, Shanghai. Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 340 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. H. S. Monroe,

Weihaiwei. Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain J. Nicholas, Weihaiwel. Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford, Hongkong. Aart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford,

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns, 3.900 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. M., B. R. Blackwood, Weihaiwei. Kent, armoured erniser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. S. St. J. Farquhar,

ernising. Kinsha, river gunboat, 616 tons, i.h.p. 1,200, Liont.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne, Yangtaze. Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070, tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p. Commr. B. O. M. Davy, cruising. Minoteur, armoured cruiser (flagship Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winsloe, K.C.B.

C.V.O., C.M.G.,) 14,600, tons, i.h.p. 27,000, Capt. G. C. Cayley, Shanghai. Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, i.h.p. 22,000, Captain L. E. Power, M.V.O. Weihriwei. Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, 800, Lieut.-Co ex G. P. Leith,

Newcastle, 2nd class cruiser, 4, 00 tons, turbine, Captain George P. E. Hunt, D.S.O., Weihaiwei. Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p. Lt. Comdr. Claude Hillersden-Woodward. B.N. Yangtate. Otter, torpedo-bost destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns.

6,300 i.h.p., Comdr. Lambe, Weihaiwei.

West River.

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Cosmo A. O. Douglas, West Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240

h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. J. J. Southby. West River. Snipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns 240 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie, Yangtsze. Taku, terpedo beat destroyer, 305 tons, i.h.p.

5,000. Gunner E. J. Trillo, R.N., Hong-Tumar, receiving ship, 4,650 tons, 6 guns, Commodore Eyres, Hongkong, Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 gans, 800 i.h.p. Lieut, Comdr. R. J. Buchanan, Yangusze. Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.

6,300 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Harold D. Adair-Hall. Weihalwei. Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p. Lieut. Comdr. R. L. Hancock, Hongkong. Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. B. Hartford, Weihaiwei.

Comdr. M. B. Baillie-Hamilton, Shanghai

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns

Widgeon, gunbeat 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p. Lt. Comdr. M. H. Wilding, Yangtze. Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut. Comdr. B. R. Brooke, Yangtere. Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock, Yangtaze.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 25rd to 29th, 1911. LOW WATER. HIGH WATER

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, May. 22nd. PreviousiOn Date On Date

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 29.85 Barometer Temperature Humidity SSE West Wind Direction ... Forceti Weather

Highest open air Temperature on 21st...86 Lowest open air Temperature on 21st 71

COMIC AGONY.

Well-seasoned victims of that terrible modern woourge, the newspaper-reading habit, usually extract a certain amount of interest and amusement from the personal advertisements in what has come to be called "The Agony Column." Usually, however, these have appeared in the less dignified newspapers, and seem to be mainly concerned with claudestine love affairs. It was not often that one could piece together a complete remance from various notices appearing days apart, or could enthuse greatly over the loys and sorrows of the agonised advertisers.

In the past few weeks, however, a new form of ageny advertisement has come into existence in the most surprising of all places - The Times. In the wonderful improvement which has taken place in this national institution within the last few years, one could hardly have expected that it would find personal advertisers capable of rising to the high dignity of the rest of its pages.

This miracle, however, has come about, as some of the following paragraphs will show. For our own part, we refuse to believe in agonyadvertising writers of such ability, and are convinced that in time there will come a displosure equal to the "Harriet" scare, and that some new and brilliant genius will burst upon tho world as the inventor of a new form of romance. One can imagine that quite a little booklet in time will grow out of the adventures of "Wondy" and "Rikki," to say nothing of comic interludes by the old-fashioned uncle, and the lame gentleman and the suffrageito.

Here is the sad, sad story of Wendy and

baby girl in long Kate Greenway red coat. My first sight of you for seven years. Would not *peak.--Rikki.

Broad Walk .- Will Rikki give further proof of-identity P

Broad Wolk. -The lady with the little girl was called Wendy seven years ago,-Rikki. Broad Walk -How was it I did not recognise you? Call and see us. You have heard of my marriage.-Wendy.

Broad Walk.-Boen out of the world for Forgot me again and entirely.—Rikki. Broad Walk.-Have shown all notices to

your old friend. Lot us help you for old times' sake. Write to old address.-Wendy.

Broad Walk .- Deeply grateful, but "They who live more lives than one More deaths than one must die."-Rikki,

Broad Walk .- Rikki will hear something to his great advantage by writing II. 594, The Times Office, E.C.

But there is a fine flavour of old-fashioned gentility in the passage between the Lame Gentleman and the Suffragette; Will the Lady who at Down Street Station

on Wednesday afternoon gave up her sent in the train to a lame gentleman allow him to express his sincere thanks for a kindness from a woman, which is rare in this age of suffragettes? Down Street Tube.-The Lady who was happily able to assist a lame gentleman appreciates his thanks in The Times of the 7th instant, but must confess that she herself is an ardent advocate of, and worker for, Woman's Suffrage.

Down-Street Tube.—I tender my humble apologies for a needless reflection on the courtesy of cular. In accepting this, the lady will perhaps pardon an old man if he refuses to shed a lifelong prejudice as to the respective spheres of men and women.

The brief remance of Pipa Passes is almost as sad as that of Rikki and Wondy, although we wonder if the misspelt name of the heroine is intentional:

Pipa Passes.—I saw you at the opening of Parliament. Though I may not speak to you, it was beaven to see your dear face again, Pipa Passes .- I ride every Tuesday and right.

hursday morning. Serpentine end, at o'clock. You must give no sign of recognition. Then come Caro Mio and Carissima and the Dragon:

Carissima. -- My last letter returned unopened and re-addressed in the Dragon's hand. We must communicate now as we arranged. Tell me you are well.

Care Mio. - Am quite well, but the loneliness grows day by day. The Dragon has been in her worst mood lately.

Carissima .- Courage, dear heart; the longest darkness must end. Heard of you the other day from the Ls. How I envied them to have seen

Care Mie.-Will meet you anywhere at any

Carissima. - Could not we arrange to meet at one of the quiet picture galleries? National Gallery, Tuesday, 3 p.m.? Care Mio.-National Portrait Gailery less

visited than the N.G. Shall wait by the Parllament picture at the agreed time. We wonder if a crowd gathered about that picture on the Taesday. If so, their sentiment-

show that the meeting never took place: Carissima. - Waited for two hours and you never came. Know you must have been absol-

utely unable to come. Do make another appoint-Caro Mio. Could not possibly come. The

Here are a few taken at random which seem

what I really wrote.—C.

Position as Salaried Companion for a Walking, Cycling, or Motoring Tour Round the World Times Office, E.C.

would have been our Silver Wedding. Despite the shame and loneliness I have suffered I still hope your life has been happier than mine.-

asks men who have done much to outline for him scheme of life which will combine activity was. He broke open the door and saw the woand usefulness .- H. 447, The Times Office, E.C. Belborne's Meeting in favour of Women's Suffrage to-night. They do not wish this to be taken he dashed against the burning body. Soonas a sign of approval of his general policy, to dari motioned to him to desist, but he poured which they are resolutely opposed, but they wish to give him their support in his advocacy of the Enfranchisement of Women.

We are sure there is a close relationship between the Lame Gentleman of the Down Street Tube and the following Uncle of the cld school:-

Uncle, afflicted with sole guardianship of healthy nephew aged 12, would be glad to receive information of a School conducted on Beliaghata thona, and Inspector Hamilton argood-fashioned lines, free from all maudlin modern ideas and where the sound rule of "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is strictly observed .- H. 508, The Times Office, E. C.

Uncle presents his compliments and thanks to correspondents for their assistance in his allowed the body to be burnt according to Hinsearch for a boys' school of the sound old type. du rites. The two bodies were then carried to To the senders of many pamphlets dealing with the Nimtollah ghat, where they were burnt on the alleged evils of physical punishment for the same funeral cyre,

the young, he can only say these pamphlets form the strongest possible argument for the regret that their writers were not thrashed daily in their youth.

Who shall my after reading these that The Times has not on its staff the talented originator of a new form of romance?-The World's Work

THE CONFESSIONS OF WAGNER.

HOW HE BECAME A PAMOUS MUSICIAN.

Richard Wagner's autobiography, which has just been published, is a remarkable monument of the great master, and well justifies the eagerness with which it has been awaited during the past few months, says a Berlin correspondent: Starting with the account of his birth, on May 22, 1913, Warner tells the story of his oventful life during the next fifty-one years up to 1864, when, as a femous composer he was presented to King Louis of Bavaria. Unlike most great musicians, young Richard was no infant prodigy, and curiously enough he was the only one among his brothers and sisters who was not taugh the piane.

Even at the age of nine, although he was a passionate admirer of "Freischütz," his mother did not think that there were any other indications of musical talent, as she informed Weber on the 20th inst. p.m., and may be expected here himself, to whom the little boy had been intro- to-day p.m.

Wagner points out that this was a very is expected here to-morrow morning. correct observation on the part of his mother. "Nothing appealed to me so strongly as the hai for this port on the 20th instant p.m., and music of 'Freischütz,' and I sought to increase is due here on the 24th instant a.m. Broad Welk, Thursday.-Lady, in black, with the impression it made on me in every way by The str. Lothian left Moji for Hongkong on listening to parts played by my sister."

GAY STUDENT LIFE.

But the love of music was there, and it was secretly that young Wagner became a musician, and studied harmony while neglecting his school inst. work in a "disgraceful fashion." He entered the University of Leipzig in 1831 as a musical studont, and it was then that began the wildest epoch of his career, when he lived the gay life of the German student, with challenges to duels

-- (by a singular good fortune he was prevented seven years and heard nothing of anybody. from fighting any of them)-wine cellars, and cards. Wagner makes a very frank confession of his passion for cards, and relates that his ill. luck almost drove him to madness. Oblivious of everything and utterly indifferent to the opinion of his comrades, he would disappear into the little gambling houses of Leipzig.

In his despair he finally came to the conclu- on the 21st inst., at 3 p.m. sion that it was only by putting down large The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru, sailed hence on stakes that he could win, and he decided to the 12th instant, arrived at Yokohama on the experiment one night with a sum in his keeping 22nd instant, at 7 a.m., and will sail to-day which was the amount of his mother's pension. He lost heavily, until only a single gold coin

was left. "The emotion with which I staked this last coin," he writes, "was quite novel in my life, notwithstanding my many other experiences. I was staking my life with it, for to return to my family was out of the question. I saw myself a lost son in the grey dawn wandering aimlessly through field and forest."

: LAST GAME OF CHANCE.

Wagner goes on to relate how this desperate state of mind persisted, even as luck seemed to turn in his favour, until finally there was no longer any doubt about it -he was winning, and he kept on winning, and began to feel so con-Women Suffragists in general and one in partificant that he played most daringly. Then suddenly he was overcome by the feeling that this was the last time he would ever play. He had won back all he had lost, and much more,

but he was never to play again. He confessed the whole episode to his mother next day as he restored her money to her, and "she put together her hands and thanked God for His mercy, and expressed her own conviction that I was saved and that it would be impossible for me to fall into this vice again." The mother and the son were both

Young Wagner's gambling passion had destroyed all his other efforts. Freed from this passion, he writes that he was suddenly translated as it were into another world; to which he honceforward belonged, "thanks to a suddenly awakened and formerly unknown fervour for his musical studies."

Among the many interesting accounts of meetings with royalty Wagner relates a remark of Queen Victoria which put him in "good! humour." In answer to the Prince Consort's remark that Italian singers could never render Wagner's music, the Queen replied that a great many Italian singers were really German.

A CASE OF "SUTTEE."

HINDU WIFE'S DETERMINED SUICIDE BY FIRE.

A remarkable case of sutten occurred in a Hindu house at Charakdanga Road, Soora, in the jurisdiction of the Beliaghata thana, real curiosity found no reward, for the following ports the Calcutta Statesman. The house belonged to Babu Surondra Nath Ghosh, who belonged to a respectable Kayastha family and was aged 32. He had been ill for some time past and was confined to bed. His wife, named Soondari, a woman of 22 years of age was told by some inmates of the house that Dragon most dragonical. All because the pup- the doctors had pronounced her husband's py is down with distemper. Shall try again | condition hopeless. The wife understood what the doctors meant, and went up to her dying husband, who lay unconscious. She fetched some Ganges water and poured if Sigms.—Hold the letter to the fire to read | into Surendra's mouth—the last thing she could do for him. She then cropt downstairs Gentleman, companionable, young, desires and dressed herself in her best ornaments and sari She painted her forehead with vermillion and her feet with lac dye, as was or similar expedition.—Address H. 584, The the practice with the suttees of old. She then bolted the door of the room, poured 1886 .- Jan. 27th: 1911, Jan. 27th .- This kerosene oil over her body, and set it on fire. The other inmates of the house took no notice of her, as they thought she was overcome with grief and could not bear to be present at the death of her husband. A relation of Surendra Distinguished Idler, tired of doing nothing, named Eshirod, however, noticed the smell of something burning in the room where the wife man in flames, standing with hands folded and Several Liberal Ladies are attending Lord lifted in prayer. He raised an alarm and managed to secure a bucketful of water, which another bucketful of water on her, on which she fell down and expired in ten minutes. She died five minutes before her husband. The occurrence caused a great sensation in

the neighbourhood, and a large number of Hindu ladies of all castes appeared in order to secure a little of the vermillion or lac dve. which is considered hely by every orthodox Hindu wife. Information was conveyed to the rived on the scene with his assistants. There was some talk of conding the wife's body to the morgue, but this was stopped by Mr. Bowen, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Northern Su. burbs, who personally visited the scene and

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately over S.W. Japan, and fallen considerably in R. Japan. The depression lying in the neighbourhood of the Locchoos yesterday is moving Eastwards to the South of Japan. A second area of low

pressure is shown over the N.E. part of the Sea

Pressure is highest over the Yellow Ses. It is relatively low over S.W. China and Tongking. Unsettled weather will continue to prevai over the northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.13 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :---Hongkong & Neighbourhood ... (*)

Formosa Channel

South coast of China between | Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamooks. South coast of China between | Same as No. 1. . S.E. winds, moderate; squally, thunder-

The str. Afghan Prince has left Keelung and

the 19th inst., and is due here on or about the 24th inst.

to Hongkong left Singapore on the 19th inst., and is therefore due here on or about the 25th The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dated from Berlin

of the 3rd inst., left Colombo on the 20th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the

the 15th prox. The I.G.M. str. Derflinger, which left here on the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 21st inst., at 5 p.m.

the 18th inst., at 8 p.m., arrived at Shanghai

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DEPARTURES: 22nd May. Annui, British str., for Canton. Honokons, French str., for Haiphong. JABON, British str., for Singapore. Kow Loon, German str., for Canton. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Shanghai. MATHILDE, German str., for Tourane. NINGCHOW, British str., for Manila. TONKIN, French str., for Shaughai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Kunchow reports: Fine weather throughout voyage. The British str. Anhui reports: Moderate N.E. wind, fine weather throughout. The British str. Kashing reports: Steep Island to Tung Yung, moderate S. Easterly winds, hazy heavy rains, donse fog at times; Tung Yung to Hongkong, light S. Westerly winds, showery hezy, light fog at times.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

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The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru is expected to at Hongkong on the 30th instant.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. China sailed from San Francisco on the 10th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kabe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 6th prox.

The P. M. S.S. Co.'s str. Manchuria sailed from San Francisco ou the 16th instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 16th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Coblenz left Yap on the 22nd instant, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant a.m. The E. & A. str. Aldenham left Sydney on

the 13th instant, for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila). The N.Y.K. str. Nikho Mara (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 5th prox. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of China, left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 12th instant a.m. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Delhi left Singapore for this port on the 20th instant, at I p.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 25th instant, at about 5 a.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Fooksang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst, and is due here to-morrow.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. str. Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The "Ben" Line str. Benledi from Leith, Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 18th instant for this port. The Mogul Line str. Pathan left United Kingdom on the 12th March for Hongkoug

via Štraits. The Mogul Line str. Sikh left United King. dom on the 6th instant for Hongkong via the

The O.S.K. str. Seattle Maru left Tacoma Straits. for Hongkong, in Japan and Manila on the 29th ult., and m due here on or about 8th prox. The str. 6-lighlogan left London on the 28th ultimo, and is therefore due here on or about

the 18th prox. The T.K.K. str. Kiyo Maru left Valparaiso on the 11th inst. for Hongkong.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

April 21st -Antenor, Canton, Konang Si. Poona. 25th-Soyo Maru, Christian, Nebe, Neckar. 28th-Suruga, Tonkin. May 2nd-Achilles, Denbighshire, Nore. 5th-Nisbia, Siam, Blavonia, Buffalo. 9th-Benvorlich, Karonga. 12th-Ernest Simons, Ghazee, Jeseric, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Tango Maru, Teenkai, Arcadia. 16th - Glenlogan, Miyasaki Maru, Boyo Maru, Vorwaerts, Alesia. 19th -- Bornco, Hellas, Idomeneus, Menelaus, Nippon, Sikh, Silvia, Siam, Ville de la Ciotat, Wakasa Maru, Yangteze.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. May 19th - Astyanax, Kleist, Oanfa, Preussen, Batouma.

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To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," ascertain the anonorage of any versus, the conting the social berthed at the Kowloon Wharf * k.w." together with the number denoting the social nearest Hongkong " h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon " m," and those versus berthed at the Kowloon Wharf * k.w." together with the number denoting the social. 4- From Naval Yard to East Point

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DESTINATION.	VESCEL'S MAMRS. FLAG &	410			
			H. Powell	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 27th inst., at Noon
ON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA Brit. str.	. " _	W. R. Le Mare	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 31st inst. About 3rd June.
ON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c	MONMOUTHSHIRE Brit, st			P. & O. S. N. Co	About 14th June.
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ILLES, LONDON & ASSESSMENT THE STREET ORE. &	C ATSUTA MARU JAD. 8		Knaisel	Hamburg-Amerika Linis Melchers & Co	On 23rd June. On 31st inst., at Noon.
EILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c	HITELOW (4) (7) (1) Close of	tr	H. Formes Pavissich	SANDER. WIELER & Co	On 26th inst.
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VALICE	Arghan Prince Am.	itr.	Thomas	ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 10th June, at 6 P.M.
ON & NEW COLLAR TAPAN, &C.	EMPRESS OF INDIA Brit.	str 2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	To day, at 4 P.M.
OUVER VIA CHANGUAT TAPAN &C.	Jap.	tr	Irizawa	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 30th inst., 11 A.M.
ORIA, BU., & SERTING, S'GH .	PANAMA MARU Jap.	str —	144 444 544 644 444 444 444 444 444 444 4	OSARA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 13th June, at 11 A. On 20th June, at 4 P.M.
RIA, B.C., & TACOMA TIL KEELUNG &	INABA MARU Jap.	str	S. Tominaga	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 6th June.
JRIA, B.O. A DILLEGARD & PORTLAN	ke Kumeric Brit.	812	G. B. McGill	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co	On 28th inst., at Noon
OUVER, D.C., Transpic S'OHAL & MAP	YM Trompers.	str	H. S. Smith	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co	On 2nd June, at 1 P.M. On 16th June, at 1 P.M.
FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, & PRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHINA Brit.	str	444 444 444 444 444	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 27th inst.
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PLAND VIA JAPAN		str.	J. Nagao	MELCHERS & CO	On 17th June, at D'lig
PLAND VIA DETENTA MANILA	COBLENZ Ger.	str.	L. Klugkist M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA	On 7th July, at Noon On 25th inst. at 11 A.
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ASARI. KOBE & TOROLLLO, &c.	Tarkini Dut	Btr	H. Koops Foresyth	REPRESENTATION & SWIRE	On 29th inst., at 4P.1
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NGHAI VIA NINGPO		str 1 m.	Fred. Pyne J. B. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.1 On 26th inst., at D
NGHAI WIA NINGPO NGHAI MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA NGHAI	ANHUI BELL	t. str 1 m.	H. S. Bradshaw	BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst., at M n
NGHAI	CHENAN Bri	t. str l m.	Wm. Lloyd Jones T. A. Mitchell	JARDINE, MATHEBON & CO., L	About 31st inst.
NGHAI	FOOKBANG BEI	t. str	E. Malchow	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 1st June.
NGHAL, KOBE & MOST NGHAL, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Numia Bri	t, str	F. J. Fox	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th June.
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NGHAL ROBE & LOTTING	" TATAREM " Ja!	p. str		OSAKA SHOPEN KAISHA	To morrow, at 10 A.
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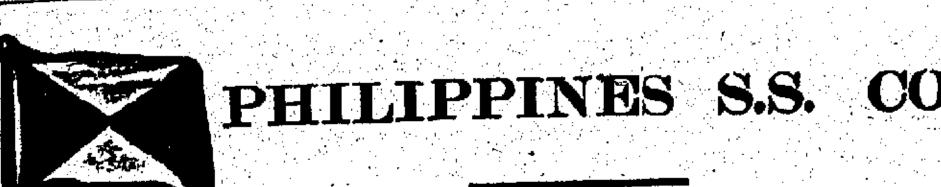
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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	" COBLENZ," 6,750 Capt. L. KLUGKIST	About 30th May.
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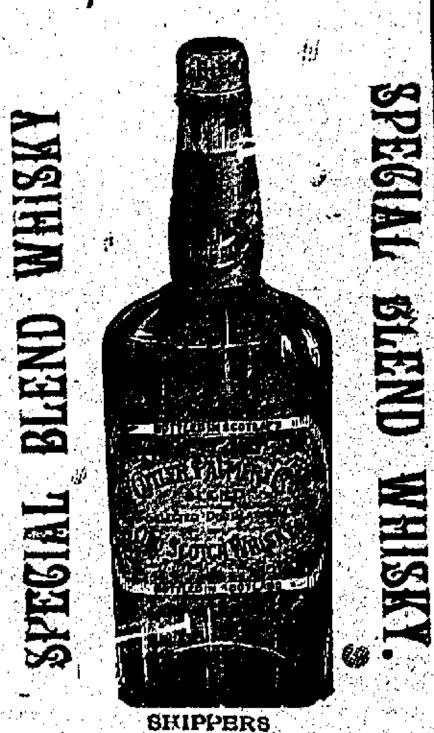
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. •	MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	Qn 23rd May, 4 P.M.
	SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 25th May, 4 P.M.
	HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 26th May Noon.
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	TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 29th May 4 P M
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Hoagkong, 23rd May, 1911.

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'	1 SHANGHAL KOBE and MOJI "FOOKSANG" Monday, 29th May, Noon.
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WED'DAY, 24th May, at 11 A.M. SUNDAY, 28th May, at 10 A.M. "HAIMUN" ... Capt. J. W. Evans 28th May, at 10 A.M. During the Months of July and August, RETURN TICKETS available for Three Months will be issued at a Reduction of 20 per cent. on the usual Rate to Foochow. Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near-Blake Pier). For Freight and Passage, apply to-

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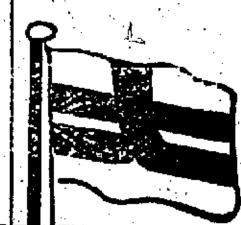
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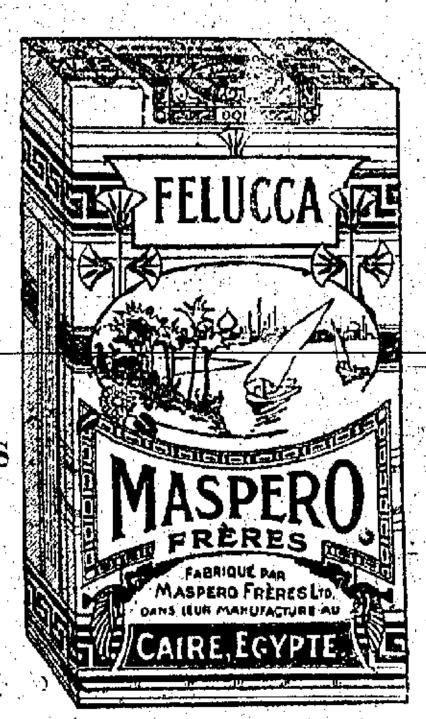


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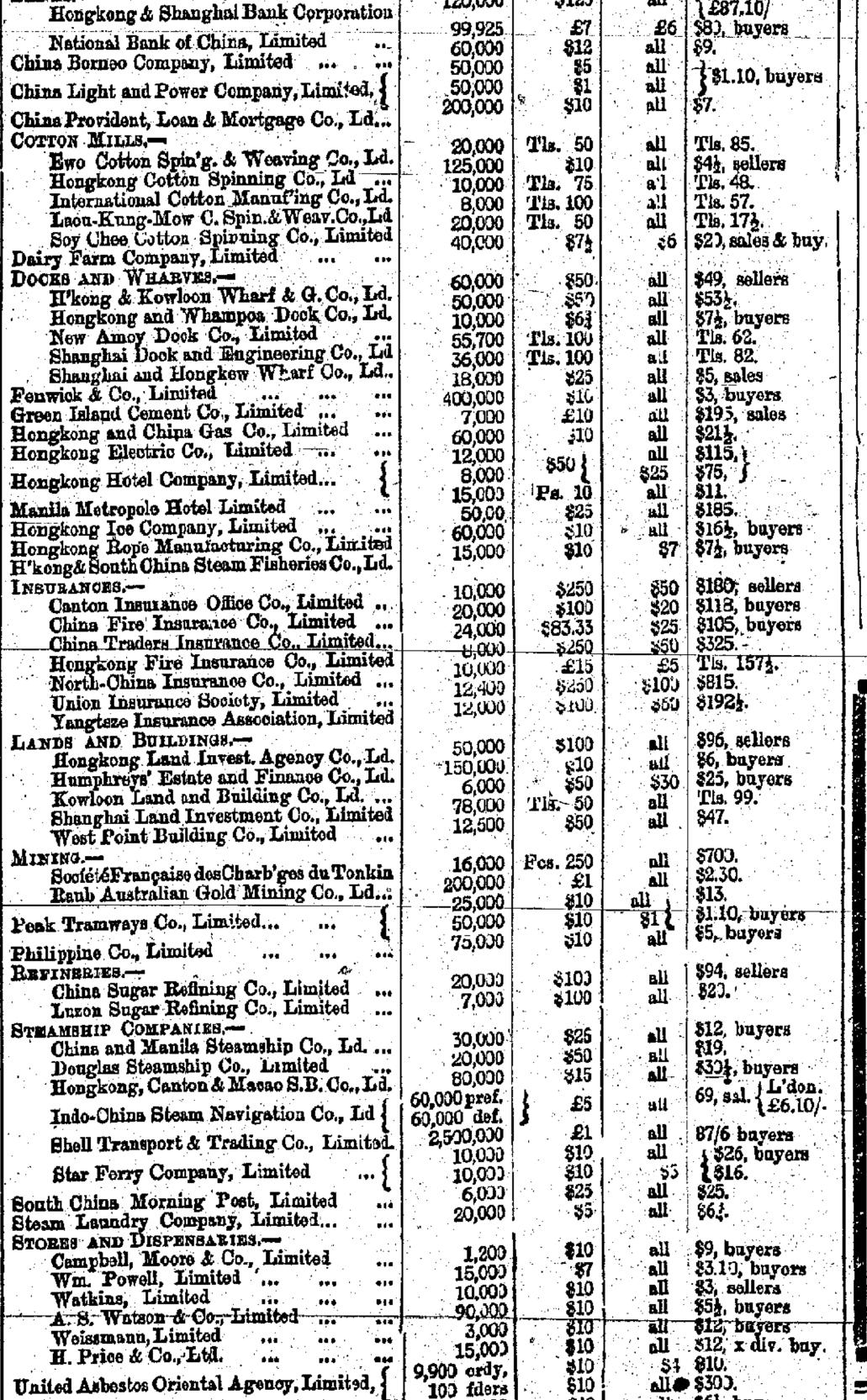
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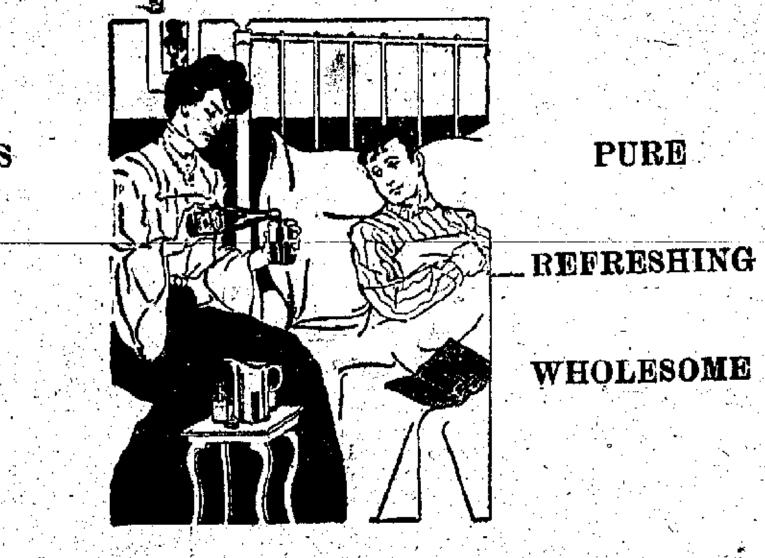
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